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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2624  
PATENT

Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 3327.2062-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Akihiro SUZUKI et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2624
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Application No.: 09/364,070	)	Examiner: K. Poon
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Filed: July 30, 1999	)	Confirmation No.: 8907
	)	
For: JOB SCHEDULING SYSTEMS	)	Mail Stop AF
FOR PRINT PROCESSING	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 20, 2006, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper and begin on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.